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Attorney Docket No.	200380-9022
First Inventor	Nobukazu KATO, et al.
Title	Connector...Specific Arrangement
Express Mail Label No.	EL874047395US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14]
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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		107	510	Plant filing fee	
		108	740	Reissue filing fee	
		114	160	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 740

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	3		-20** = 0	0	0
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		103	18	Claims in excess of 20
		102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
		104	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		109	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		110	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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		105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
		147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
		116	400	216 200 Extension for reply within second month	
		117	920	217 460 Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1,440	218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,960	228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	320	219 160 Notice of Appeal	
		120	320	220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	280	221 140 Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,280	241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,280	242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	460	243 230 Design issue fee	
		144	620	244 310 Plant issue fee	
		122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
		126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
		146	740	246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		149	740	249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		179	740	279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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CASE: 200380-9022)	GROUP ART UNIT: UNASSIGNED
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SERIAL NO.:)	EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED
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FILED ON: Herewith)	CLAIM FOR PRIORITY
)	UNDER 35 USC 119
FOR: Connector Having Signal Contacts And)	
Ground Contacts In A Specific Arrangement)	

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

Applicant hereby claims all priority rights granted under 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and similar treaties.

A certified copy of corresponding Japanese Application Nos. 60862/2001, filed March 5, 2001, and 67706/2001, filed March 9, 2001, will follow.

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